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BEAVERTON POLICE DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES RESULTS OF LABOR DAY WEEKEND TRAFFIC DETAIL

The Multi-Agency Traffic Team (MATT) completed a traffic safety detail over the Labor Day weekend with the intended goal of removing drunk drivers from the streets and making the roadways safer for all motorists.

The MATT detail conducted 101 traffic stops, which resulted in the arrests of 28 drivers for DUII (27 arrests for alcohol and one for controlled substances). In addition to the DUII arrests, the MATT detail also made arrests for the offenses of driving while suspended, reckless driving, hit and run, possession of a forged instrument, resisting arrest and for speed violations.

The MATT detail consisted of officers from the Beaverton Police Department, Hillsboro Police Department, Tigard Police Department and deputies from the Washington County Sheriff's Office.

Chief David G. Bishop stated: "Motorists were able to enjoy a safe holiday weekend due to the efforts of the MATT detail and I commend the law enforcement agencies for their cooperation in making the roadways safe."